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Holiday Closings & Special Holiday Hours

Independence Day Monday, July 4

28th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Wednesday, August 17

Labor Day Monday, September 5

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Message to Members

Over the past several years we have encouraged members to enroll in eStatements as they're available sooner than paper mailed statements. If you aren't regularly monitoring your account activity online, consider switching back to paper statements. There are many online scams that lead to unauthorized access of your money, and we want to work with you to prevent them. Don't be upset when our staff asks to verify your address, email, and phone numbers, as we want to be certain we are communicating with you and not someone pretending to be you.

Our 28th annual charity golf event takes place on Wednesday, August 17 at Toad Valley Golf Course in Pleasant Hill. Both branches will be closed for the day to allow our staff to participate. Net proceeds will be donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa, a nationwide organization focused on child mentoring. If you are interested in golfing or becoming a sponsor, visit **www.affinitycuia.org/golf**.

Affinity is involved in several summertime events including the Latino Film Festival, Smoke Out Hunger, and Latino Heritage Festival. It's very likely that you'll see members of our team at some of these events, so please stop by and say hello. September is Hunger Action Month, and on September 29, Food Bank of Iowa will celebrate their 40th Anniversary. Food banks



emerged from the recession of the early '80's, so many food banks across the country are celebrating this milestone in 2022. Unfortunately inflation, coupled with decreased unemployment and SNAP benefits, make the food bank and food pantries more necessary than ever.

Thank you to the 165 members who attended our 72nd annual membership meeting. It was great to be able to meet for the first time in three years. We hope to make the annual meeting bigger and better in 2023.

Jim Dean, CEO



AFFINITY PRESENTS 28TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Affinity's 28th annual charity golf tournament is taking place, Wednesday, August 17, at Toad Valley Golf Course in Pleasant Hill. Net proceeds benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of central lowa, the nation's largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network.

Last year, our golf outing allowed us to donate \$20,000 to Ellipsis (formally known as Youth Emergency Services and Shelter). Over the 27-year history of Affinity's charity golf outing, nearly \$350,000 has been raised and donated to local organizations.

Enjoy a great day of golf while supporting a great cause. For more information, visit www.affinitycuia.org/golf





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AFFINITY TO SMOKE OUT HUNGER WITH THE FOOD BANK OF IOWA

Affinity is proud to sponsor this year's Smoke Out Hunger Event presented by Food Bank of Iowa.

Join us in helping lowans experiencing hunger, Sunday, July 31, at Cowles Commons from 11 a.m. through 2 p.m. Enjoy unlimited barbecue, craft beer, dessert, table games and live music while helping lowa families in need.

To learn more and purchase tickets, visit www.foodbankiowa.org



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AFFINITY AWARDS \$6,000 IN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Affinity's scholarship program encourages young adults to learn about the credit union movement and to prepare themselves for future challenges. This year, we partnered with three local high schools to provide \$6,000 in scholarship funds to students looking to further their education after high school.

Congratulations to our 2022 scholarship recipients, Gavin Godwin (Saydel High), Madison Rice (Saydel High), Peyton Houangvan (Des Moines North), and Allizae Reed (Des Moines Lincoln).

Mission Statement: Building Better Lives

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